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For: A METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR BROWSING DOCUMENTS IN A
DATABASE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 5, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), Applicants request reconsideration.

Claims 1-35 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable in view of the Winzip helpfile document. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As explained previously, multiple documents may be stored in a single file database using a specialized protocol, e.g., 'edw'. But a document browser typically does not understand a specialized, single file database syntax. Accordingly, the links or the references in the documents (e.g., URL's) must be transformed before a document in the database can be provided to the browser for display.

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